Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 19 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Jan 2023 at 11:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High

Headline for Thursday 19 Jan 2023: Bright spells and occasional snow showers. Cold and windy over the summits with a severe wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Jan 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	60%	40%	50%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 19 Jan 2023

Weather: Partly cloudy with occasional snow showers overnight. Bright spells and snow showers continuing during daylight hours. The showers most likely around Ben Nevis and the north, the best of the brightness through the Trossachs and across the Arrochar Alps. A scattering of snow showers continuing during the evening. Temporary blizzard conditions possible around the summits, mainly in the north.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the north, 70% in the south

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base near or above the summits, but lowering to 600 to 900m in snow showers. Visibility very good or excellent, falling poor or very poor in snow showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/27 SW	22/27 SW	25/31 SW	27/34 W	28/36 W	26/34 W	23/29 W	20/26 NW	16/21 SW
900	12/17 W	14/19 W	16/23 W	16/24 W	18/26 W	15/23 W	13/19 W	12/18 NW	9/13 W
600	14/19 SW	15/20 SW	15/21 SW	16/23 SW	18/25 SW	15/21 SW	13/19 SW	10/16 SW	8/13 SW
300	7/10 SW	8/12 SW	7/11 SW	8/13 SW	9/16 W	8/15 W	8/14 W	5/9 NW	4/7 W
Glen	5/10 W	6/13 W	4/10 W	3/9 W	6/16 W	7/18 W	7/15 NW	4/11 NW	5/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-10/-19	-9/-19	-10/-20	-9/-18	-7/-16	-6/-15	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-13
900	-7/-14	-7/-15	-7/-15	-6/-14	-4/-11	-3/-10	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-8
600	-5/-12	-5/-12	-5/-12	-4/-10	-2/-8	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-6
300	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	1/-3	2/-2	1/-2	0/-2	0/-2
Glen	-1/-3	-0/-3	-1/-3	-1/-3	3/1	3/0	3/-0	2/0	2/-0
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	200m	300m	400m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Continuing winter hazards.

Forecast for Friday 20 Jan 2023
Weather: A few freezing fog patches possible in the glens, otherwise a dry and bright day with good spells of sunshine and light winds. Cold with a frost persisting throughout.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph or less during daylight hours.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: No significant cloud expected. Visibility mostly very good, except in any freezing fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to Minus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 to Minus 6
Freezing level: All levels

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